

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Raghunath Vitthal CHAUDHARI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1755

Application No.: 09/843,814

Examiner: J. Pasterczyk

Filed: April 30, 2001

Docket No.: 109422

For: A NOVEL CATALYTIC FORMULATION AND ITS PREPARATION

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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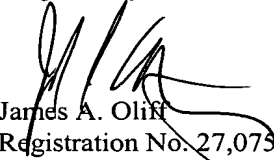
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 9, 2003, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 149985 in the amount of \$110 in payment for:

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